

Appl. No. 10/783,217
Applicant Michi Garrison
Examiner Catherine Witczak
Docket No. 13854.4003

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner restricted the claims to species A-E and a plurality of subspecies corresponding to each species.

Election:

Applicants elect species D, subspecies DI. Applicants submits that claims 68-72, 74, 78, 80, and 82-94 read on species D, subspecies DI.

Applicants have withdrawn claims 73, 75-77, 79, 81, 95-117, 131-139 and 154-158 and cancelled claims 1-67, 118-130, 140-153 and 159-217. Although Applicants elect species D without traverse with regard to the restriction of method claims (species) versus apparatus and system claims (species A-C and E), Applicants do traverse and reserve their rights to further traverse the restriction of species A-C and E with regard to one another, and traverse the restriction of the corresponding species.

Applicants further note that independent claim 68 is generic to subspecies DI, DII, DIV and DV, and when deemed allowable, request reinstatement of withdrawn claims.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 68-72, 74, 78, 80, and 82-94 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the application is requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (949) 567-6700.

Respectfully submitted,

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